

### LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.)

—Mrs. A. Schick returned Thursday from a brief visit with Albany friends.

—Services at the Dixon school house Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by H. A. Deek.

—W. L. Barker is a recent arrival from Clayton county, Iowa. He has relatives who have been here but a short time from the same state.

—Mrs. Charles Hill and her mother, of Albany, are here on a visit to the family of W. W. Holgate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett are up from Falls City on a visit to friends and relatives in Corvallis.

—“Maloney's Wedding,” which is to be the attraction at the Corvallis Opera house this Saturday evening, is to appear in the Marquam Grand in Portland on the 23rd and 24th.

—James Cooley and wife arrived yesterday from Brownsville, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irvine.

—J. O. Wells has not made his usual daily appearance in Corvallis during the past two weeks. Inquiry as to the cause disclosed the information that he has been confined to his Oak Creek home with a badly sprained ankle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Straight of Walla Walla, were in the city Monday, enroute to California, after a brief visit at the home of Mr. Straight's brother, James Robinson. Mrs. Straight was once a resident of Corvallis.

—Regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The pastor will speak in the morning on “Jacob's Prayer.” In the evening he will conclude his series of sermons on the “Beatitudes.” All cordially invited.

—The appearance of the name of Rev. Richard Kiger in the published list of Portland hotel arrivals from Corvallis, is the subject of speculation among Dick's friends. They are wondering if he isn't in some way trying to “j. b.” the religious folks of the metropolis.

—Ira Hunter has returned to Corvallis from a visit to relatives in other Oregon counties, and will start in a day or two for his Waterville home. Mr. Hunter reports that there is little hope for improvement in the condition of his wife, who has been partially paralyzed for a considerable time.

—Another large influx of immigration from the East is expected as soon as the settlers' rate goes into operation again. This is to happen about March 1st. At that time, among others, four families from Nebraska and one from Arkansas, are expected by J. J. Cady. The party will number in all, about 30 persons; and all will, when they start, have Corvallis for their destination.

—The initiative in legislation is proposed in the case of the local option laws. Petitions demanding that the people be given opportunity to vote on the law at the June election, are in circulation all over Oregon, and have reached Corvallis. Eight thousand signatures are required, of which Corvallis and vicinity is to furnish 300. At noon yesterday, over 200 names had been secured after a canvass of but a portion of Corvallis. The proposed law gives to each county, or town, the right to vote on whether or not it shall have saloons.

—An attractive display of beautiful flowers has always engaged attention at the S. P. railroad station, and concerning them, they tell this on Agent Farmer. He owned and cared for these flowers. He determined to add to their beauty by application of fertilizer. He bought what he understood to be fertilizer, and made liberal applications. Yesterday, amid a profusion of flowing and falling tears, he carried his flowers away. They were all dead. The fertilizer was saltpetre.

—William Faber, the wealthy Albany brewer and hop speculator, died in Portland Thursday morning as a result of an operation for gallstones. It is understood that he will be buried near Portland at 11 o'clock Sunday, under the auspices of the order of Elks. Mr. Faber was about 60 years of age. He came to America from Germany 30 years ago and was at that time 20 years of age. His relatives in Germany are wealthy and prominent people. He was a member of the firm of Faber & Nels hop dealers, and has had business relations with all hop-growers of Benton. Mr. Faber's death will be sincerely regretted by many acquaintances here, all of whom knew him as a generous and honorable man, and in every way companionable.

—At the college, arrangements are being perfected for a covered track for the use of the athletes in winter practice. At a meeting of the student body Wednesday, \$140 was raised by contributions for the purpose. An additional \$100 will be required. The track is to be \$120 yards in length and is to be covered with canvas. The width will be 20 feet. The canvas will be stretched over a frame of scantlings and wires, so made that it can at any time be removed and stored away for future use. For the coming track team, there is probably at hand the best material in the history of the college, and a victorious season is expected. Among the new men is A. B. Coates, the well-known Albany athlete, and Forrest Smithson, a Portland sprinter, with a good record. It is expected that the covered track will be ready for use in the first days of February.

—Regular meeting of the Coffee Club next Monday afternoon at 3:30.

—Miss Eda Jacobs spent several days in Albany this week.

—Miss Emma Crawford visited Albany friends Wednesday.

—Ben Elgin went to Salem yesterday for a visit with relatives.

—Only eight days more remain of Kline's Clearance Sale. Mail orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiger were passengers on Wednesday's Westside train for Portland.

—Ralph Davidson left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Independence.

—Mrs. Rennie is the guest until Monday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kline.

—Miss Nellie Cameron returned Wednesday from a month's visit with Portland and Salem relatives and friends.

—Mrs. J. C. Hifer, left Wednesday for her home in Marshfield, after a visit of a few days with her son Fred, who is a student at the college.

—The college basketball team left yesterday noon for Salem, where a game with the Willamette University team was to take place last night.

—There will be a special meeting of Corvallis lodge A. F. & A. M. Saturday evening, January 23. Work in E. A. degree.

—Regular services at the M. E. church South tomorrow. Sacrament of the Lord's supper after morning sermon. Sunday school at 10.

—Mr. F. E. Smith arrived yesterday from Salem for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert.

—Subject at Church of Christ tomorrow—a. m., “Our Marching Orders;” p. m., “The Drawing Power of the Cross.” The church is planning for a revival service to begin early in February.

—Wm. MacMahon's residence has received a new coat of paint since it narrowly escaped total destruction by fire, and it again presents an attractive appearance.

—Tomorrow at the Congregational church the subjects are as follows: Morning, “The Two Faces in the World;” evening, “The Unjust Steward.”

—J. L. Davidson, wife and mother, arrived Tuesday from California, and have been guests at the home of W. S. Liville. They have returned to Oregon to reside.

—Mrs. Joe Smith is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, her husband being with her. Mr. Smith recently came up for a day to look after things on the Suver farm, and reports that so far, the hospital physicians have not been able to give him much satisfaction as to her condition. Mrs. Smith seems to be affected by serious stomach trouble.

—At the college rhetoricals in the chapel Wednesday afternoon the tariff question was debated by four juniors. As stated the question was, “Resolved that the time has come when the policy of protection should be laid aside by the United States.” The affirmative was maintained by Marion Stokes and T. W. Espey, and the negative by Karl Steiner and Merill Moores. The decision was for the latter.

—O. J. Blackledge has rented the lower floor of the Thompson cement business house well under construction on South Main street. The room is about 24 x 70 feet, and the ceiling is to be a commodious gallery extending the full width of the building from the rear to the center of the room. From that point six-foot galleries will extend to the front. Mr. Blackledge's furniture business is crowding the capacity of his present quarters but he expects to be in the new building by March 1st if not sooner.

—John A. Gellatly, accompanied by his daughter arrived Tuesday for a visit of a week with old friends in Benton. As readers of the Times know, Mr. Gellatly is the newly elected mayor of Wenatchee, Washington, a thriving town of 2,500 population. He is also secretary there of a big irrigation company, in which capacity he disbursed over \$100,000 last year. He is also engaged in the abstract business which is made extremely profitable by reason of the rushing real estate movement in vogue in that booming vicinity. Mr. Gellatly has many friends in Benton, who are pleased with his prosperity in the new location.

—With respect to “Maloney's Wedding” tonight, it is announced by the management that no more attractions are expected at the Opera house for some time. The wedding will make the third attraction in ten days which is a swifter schedule than the new management of the playhouse expects to maintain. The purpose is to present a better class of attractions and only so many thereof as the average playgoer can afford. The swifter pace of the present is accidental and not designed. Three excellent companies happened along, about the same time, and all were accepted. Mr. Maloney, therefore, in an Irish wedding such as Corvallisites will never see again is an opportunity that none can afford to miss.

### HER HUSBAND DEAD.

Mrs. Martha Peet Coutts—A Corvallis Tragedy Recalled.

Her Corvallis friends have heard with regret of another sorrow that has befallen Mrs. Martha Peet Coutts, formerly of Corvallis but now of Tipton, Iowa. Her husband, John H. Coutts, while on a business visit to a neighboring town died of apoplexy on the evening of January 7th. Mr. Coutts, according to the newspaper account was a man of distinction in his community. He served for four years as county treasurer, and for the past dozen years as president of the First National Bank of Tipton, Iowa. He was also engaged in various business enterprises in the vicinity, and was a man of large means. He was married to Mrs. Peet, March 27, 1901. He was 53 years of age at the time of his death.

The passing of Mr. Coutts recalls a tragedy in Corvallis, in which W. T. Peet, the former husband of Mrs. Coutts lost his life. By mistake, one summer morning, eight or nine years ago in a local drug store, he swallowed a deadly dose of aconite. Within a few minutes the effects of the drug had passed beyond the remedies that were at once applied and the victim, suffering awful pain, lapsed into unconsciousness. A carriage was called, and he was taken home, where in spite of all that physicians could do, he breathed his last within a few hours. He was a man of brains and influence, and his violent death cast a gloom over the entire community. A few years later Mrs. Peet removed to Tipton, Iowa, where she met and married Mr. Coutts.

### FOR SALE.

Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills

## Red Tag Sale!

### MEN'S CLOTHING.

All 16.50, 17.50, 18, 20 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, for..... \$15.00  
All 13, 14 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats for..... 12.50  
All 10, 11, 12 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats for... 10.00  
All 8, 8.50, 9, 9.50 and \$10 Suits and Overcoats..... 7.50  
All \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats..... 6.50  
Twenty per cent reduction on all Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and Men's Extra Pants.

### REDUCTION SALE.

Ten per cent reduction on lace curtains.  
Ten per cent reduction on dress linings.  
Ten per cent reduction on W. B. corsets.  
Twenty-Five per cent reduction on back and fancy combs.  
Twenty-Five per cent reduction dress trimmings, lace all over.  
Twenty-Five per cent reduction wool waists.  
Twenty-Five per cent reduction ladies' belts.  
Ladies' and Misses' skirts 10 per cent reduction.  
Ladies' and Misses' jackets 25 per cent reduction.  
Wool shawls and fascinators, 25 per cent reduction.

### REMNANT SALE.

Six and one fourth cent calico at.....  
Ten cent outing flannel..... 8 1/2  
Ten cent flannelet..... 8 1/2  
Ten cent percale..... 8 1/2  
Eight and a third cent shirting..... 7 1/2  
Twelve and a half cent percale..... 11  
Fifteen cent ribbon..... 12 1/2  
Twenty-Five cent ribbon..... 20  
Thirty Five cent ribbon..... 30  
Fifty cent velveteens..... 45  
Dollar and a quarter dress goods..... \$1.00  
Dollar dress goods..... .85  
Seventy-Five cent dress goods..... .60  
Fifty cent dress goods..... .45  
Twenty-Five cent dress goods..... .20  
Twenty cent dress goods..... .15  
Seventy-Five cent eiderdown..... .60  
Thirty-Five cent eiderdown..... .25

## MILLER'S, Corvallis.

All Mail Orders Received During Sale will be Filled at Clearance Sale Prices.

# 34th—Great Annual—34th CLEARANCE SALE

Will commence to-day, Friday, January the 1st, like its thirty-three predecessors. It will continue for 30 days, and be conducted on the same broad plans that have made them the greatest bargain opportunities.

Corsets	SUITS AND OVERCOATS	Gloves
50c corsets at..... .39 \$1.00 corsets at..... .85 1.25 corsets at..... \$1.00 1.50 corsets at..... 1.15 Broken lines at just half price, or \$1 corsets for 50c.	\$10.00 suits at..... \$ 735 12.50 suits at..... 975 13.50 suits at..... 1100 15.00 suits at..... 1225 16.50 suits at..... 1310 18.00 suits at..... 1400 5.00 overcoats at..... \$ 400 8.50 overcoats at..... 6.25 10.00 overcoats at..... 7.35 12.50 overcoats at..... 9.25 15.00 overcoats at..... 12.00 18.00 overcoats at..... 13.85	Wool gloves in plain and fancy colors. Regular 25, 35, 50c Reduced to 20, 30, 42c. Kid gloves: \$1.25 gloves at \$1. Dollar gloves at 90c.
Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery & Underwear	Silks and Dress Goods	Shoe Department
This is the best money-saving chance of the year in the Hosiery and Underwear Department. Every garment at a greatly reduced price: 30 cent garments at 21 cts 50 cent garments at 42 1/2 c 75 cent garments at 67 1/2 \$1.00 garments at - - 82 1/2	Black, white, and colored dress fabrics, black and fancy silks, velvets and velveteens, at a great sacrifice. \$.50 dress goods at 39 .75 dress goods at 62 1/2 1.00 dress goods at 79 1.25 silk and velvet at 99	Extra Special. 75 pairs Ladies' shoes worth \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 <b>AT \$1.00.</b> 50 pairs children's school shoes worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 <b>50 CENTS.</b>
Trunks & Bags	LADIES' SKIRTS AND JACKETS	Groceries
Trunks, bags and suit cases at clearance sale prices. Toys, dolls, games, etc., all at greatly reduced prices	\$ 5.00 Jackets, \$3.95 10.00 Jackets, 7.95 13.50 Jackets, 10.00 15.00 Jackets, 11.85 Children's and Misses' wraps are included in this great sale.	25c Armour's washing powder..... 3 lbs 15c 25c Home bak powder 19c 15c Rex 100 percent lye..... 3 for 25c 15c canned corn..... 9c Good sardines..... 6 for 25c Arm & Hammer, and Schilling's Soda..... 4 for 25c Naphtha soap..... 4 for 25c
Boys' Clothing	Carpets and Lace Curtains	
\$1.50 boys' suits at..... \$1.15 2.00 boys' suits at..... 1.45 2.50 boys' suits at..... 1.95 3.00 boys' suits at..... 2.45 3.50 boys' suits at..... 2.85 4.50 boys' suits at..... 3.50 5.00 boys' suits at..... 3.95	Our entire stock of lace curtains and carpets at clearance sale prices.	
Shawls & Fascinators	Men's & Boys' Underw.	Wool Waists
During this great sale shawls and fascinators will be closed out regardless of cost.	\$ .50 garments at..... \$ .41 .75 garments at..... .67 1.00 garments at..... .79 1.50 garments at..... 1.20 2.00 garments at..... 1.45	\$1.25 wool waists at..... .90 1.50 wool waists at..... 1.20 2.00 wool waists at..... 1.45 2.50 wool waists at..... 1.95 3.00 wool waists at..... 2.25 3.50 wool waists at..... 2.45

Our Annual Clearance Sale includes every Department of this Great Stock of Good Merchandise, and the radical reductions apply to every article excepting only a few lines the prices of which the manufacturers control.

Regulator of Low Prices **S. L. KLINE'S,** The White H